

Comprehensive Review of the Sentencing Guidelines

- August 2022 – At the National Association of Sentencing Commissions’ annual conference, Pennsylvania and Washington report on comprehensive reviews of their 1980s-vintage sentencing guidelines
- October 2022 – The Commission unanimously endorses a request to the Legislature to fund phase 1 of a similar review in fiscal years 2024 and 2025
- January 2023 – The Governor’s budget asks Legislature to fund phase 1 of a comprehensive review of the Sentencing Guidelines
- May 2023 – The Legislature appropriates to MSGC funds in fiscal years 2024 and 2025 “to begin a comprehensive review of the Sentencing Guidelines. This is a onetime appropriation.”

- 2023 Minn. Laws ch. 52, art. 2, § 2(d).

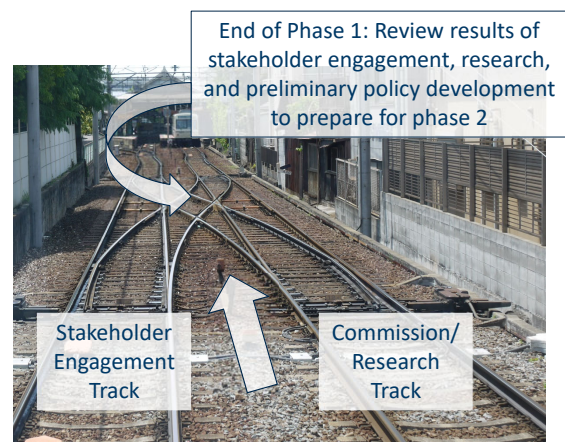
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Two-Track Concept

- Lesson learned from other states: Serial stakeholder engagement can consume much time
- Conducting stakeholder engagement in parallel with research work and preliminary policy development ought to be more efficient
- Although parallel, the stakeholder engagement track and the Commission/research track will merge (near the end of phase 1) and inform each other (for further stakeholder engagement, research, and policy development in phase 2)



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